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Meet Bears running back Kahlil Bell, photographer Sara Collins, Pet Lions bassist Shuhei Yamamoto and Chicago Magazine's 17 other "most eligible Chicagoans" at Summer Lovin', a Northwestern Memorial Hospital benefit that includes appetizers, raffles and silent auctions, beats by DJ Sasha Savic and cocktails including the

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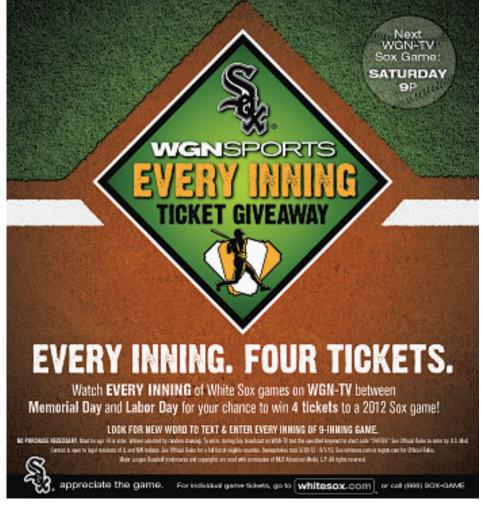
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A Maid of the Mist tourist boat

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Horseshoe Falls in Niagara Falls.



Don't look down! Niagara is latest high-wire test

Tribune Newspapers

High-wire artist Nik Wallenda is preparing for what he has called "the walk of my lifetime."

This time, it will be over Niagara Falls.

On Friday night, nearly a year after New York state lawmakers passed legislation to permit his performance as a way of injecting tourist dollars into the region's moribund economy, Wallenda plans to traverse a wire that is nearly 200 feet over Niagara Falls.

"I've done walks longer. I've done walks higher. I've done walks in the rain that were longer and higher. But none of them will compare to this," he said last month, in full view of the 170-foot-high Horseshoe Falls portion of Niagara that he plans to traverse. Horseshoe is 2,200 feet wide and is the largest and most

spectacular of the three cataracts that make up Niagara Falls, which straddles the U.S. and Canada.

The Niagara Parks Commission in Ontario expects about 120,000 people to watch the spectacle Friday night. The event will be televised on ABC.

"The walk should take 35 (to) 40 minutes, but if the wire feels solid and the weather is good, I might spend more time out there," Wallenda, 33, said during a media event in May.

Wallenda is a member of the famed

Flying Wallendas, a family of circus performers and high-wire artists that was led by Wallenda's great-grandfather, Karl Wallenda, until he fell to his death in 1978 during a high-wire walk in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He was 73.

Other daredevils have strutted their stuff across the falls on a high wire, though not in the same location that Wallenda intends to cross. In 1859, Jean Francois Gravelet, aka the Great Blondin, crossed farther down the Niagara Gorge.



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Fun roommates are the worst



I have lots of advice for my 20-something self. I would tell her that while strapless may never go out of style, tube tops most certainly will; that you don't need to make up an excuse like a "book club" to drink a gallon of wine with your girlfriends; and that it's OK to think foie gras tastes like mucus.

I also would tell

her to be more discriminatory about roommates. Instead of picking bunkmates based on friendship, I wish I had picked ones who could actually-I don't know-do something for me?

Like most, my first roommates were those I found in college. Instead of party buddies, I wonder if I would have fared better with roomies who could have tutored me through anthropology or, at the very least, woken me up for class.

I knew someone who lived with a guy who worked at a pizza joint in town and would bring home leftovers every night. Yeah ... I should've lived with that guy.

The first roommate I had outside a dorm was my best friend Erica. We decided to move to L.A. together to be actresses. Our 800-square-foot apartment in Beverly Hills adjacent was filled with more blind hope and false aspirations than a Southwest flight attendant embarking on a career in stand-up comedy. Needless to say, we had an oblivious

We were so much alike that neither one of us really brought anything to the table. Seeing as your early 20s are filled with financial struggle, think of the amount of money I could have saved if Erica had been, say, a hairdresser. Or if she didn't like to drink and therefore was constantly insisting she'd just drive so we didn't have to spend money on cabs. If only she'd been a mechanic or a dry cleaner, I'd be rolling in the dough right now.

Living with guy friends was one of my slightly smarter ideas. If you are going to live with males, there are only three things you will ever disagree on: 1) who bought light bulbs last; 2) who bought batteries last; and 3) who bought toilet paper last.

If you are the female, you most likely will always be the one who bought them last. You also will always be the one who buys them again because the males will go without for as long as they need to just to prove a point. You will spend the other half of your life savings on Yankee candles and Febreze to cover up the suspicious smells that travel throughout the house and linger for days.

On the flip side, living with men provides a built-in security system. I watched my live-in bodyguards walk around outside many a dark night trying to figure out "who's there?" with nothing but a ratty pair of boxers and a

Let me assure you, as a roommate, I was completely useless. Except for the laughs, long talks and countless good times, it was a two-way street where we provided absolutely nothing for each other. Oh, well. I guess that's what friends are for.

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Happy Follow Friday! Who should you check out on Twitter this week? We have a few suggestions. Suggest someone you think we should feature by sending a tweet to @JessicaGalliart Jessica Galliart, Redeve Social Media Lady

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Why you should follow: Because this account isn't ever going to tweet and clog up your feed. Why? Because this is definitely not the official Twitter account for Apple. In fact, the only official Applebranded Twitter account is for the App Store (@AppStore), But that doesn't stop thousands of people from following @Apple and tweeting complaints to it.

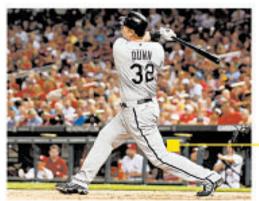
SAMPLE TWEET: N/A

Why you should follow: He's been included on this list before, and I'm adding him again, in honor of his Spring Awakening Festival slot this weekend. The DJ and producer is legitimately one of the funniest, most bizarre people on Twitter, and it should be interesting to read about his adventures in the Windy City.



SAMPLE TWEET:

"Kinda embarrassed but I woke up in the fountain of the bellagio with womens socks in my pocket"



Adam Dunn hits a home run Tuesday, us presswire

@RedEyeSportsChi

Why you should follow: Say hello to RedEye's new sports editor, Chris Sosa. He'll be here, tweeting and taking over the reins from @redeyesportsguy, who is now over at @brithewebguy, running our Internets.

SAMPLE TWEET:

'If the Sox are gonna play this well on the road, maybe they could switch ballparks with the Cubs... #whynot"

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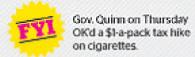


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Emmanuel Gonzalez (left) rescues a man from the Chicago River after he fell in due to a medical episode, saskusurus For the trisums

pez, 16, had been out on the river for about an hour when they noticed a commotion ahead and saw a man in a suit floating facedown around 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Clark Street and Wacker Drive.

Gonzalez said he quickly paddled toward the man, pulled him up and held his head above the water until police divers arrived.

"I thought about putting him on the kayak, but his body was really heavy," Gonzalez said. "So I grabbed him by the back of the head, with his shirt, and put my other hand under his chin to hold his head up."

Gonzalez said he kept the man's head above water for two or three minutes before a police boat got to the scene. "One of the police officers jumped in, and they got him out," Gonzalez said.

Lopez feared the kayak was going to tip

"I was scared that he might get pulled down with the guy, or he might not be able to keep him up," Lopez said.

The man had been sitting on a post along

the riverwalk when he suddenly got to his feet, using a guardrail to steady himself, according to a police report. He then fell into the water and "didn't attempt to move and was very still," the report said.

If Gonzalez had not pulled him out, the report added, the man might have sunk to the bottom of the river.

Police Marine Unit Sgt. Karl Hajdu said police believe the man "may have suffered some type of medical emergency that caused him to fall into the water."

The man was moved to a police boat, where CPR was performed. Paramedics then took him to Northwestern Memorial Hospital, where he remained in critical condition Thursday afternoon, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Gonzalez, of the South Side, said he plans to attend the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to study to be a veterinarian.

"I think I've gained something that I will never forget," Gonzalez said.



EXPRESS LINES

- A new study reports that cougars are once again spreading across the Midwest about a century after the cats were almost hunted to extinction in the region. The Associated Press reports.
- Illinois Rep. Deborah Mell tells the Sun-Times she has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She is examining her best options for treatment, according to reports.
- The White Elephant shop in Lincoln Park, which raised money for its former neighbor, Children's Memorial Hospital, is set to close this summer. The hospital has moved to Streeterville and now is called Lurie Children's Hospital TRIBUNE

We believe the plaintiffs are correct in their assertion that the Illinois Constitution upholds marriage equality for same-sex couples just as it does for opposite-sex couples,"

 Sally Daly, spokeswoman for the state's attorney's office, in statement Thursday. Two recent lawsuits against Cook County Clerk David Orr claim that not issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples violates the due process and equal protection clauses of the Illinois Constitution.



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Save a slice of pizza—Obamas are visiting

Chicago Tribune

President Obama and his wife and daughters on Friday arrive in Chicago for a weekend at their home in Kenwood, most likely celebrating a wedding and certainly marking Father's Day, if only briefly.

The trip is their first to the city as a foursome in two years.

As president, Obama has made it home sporadically-sometimes just for campaign events—but he's been stopping by more often lately. His 15th trip to Chicago, this is his third visit in a month.

First lady Michelle Obama and daughters Malia, 13, and Sasha, 11, will accompany him, and they're believed to be bound for the nuptials of Laura Jarrett, daughter of top White House adviser Valerie Jarrett.

Arriving Friday night, the Obamas will stay until Sunday, when the president heads to Los Cabos, Mexico, for the G-20 summit and the first lady goes west to deliver an afternoon commencement address at Oregon State University in Corvallis, where brother Craig Robinson is the men's basketball coach.

It was on Memorial Day weekend in

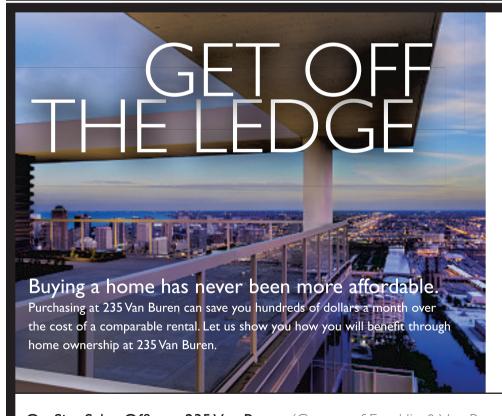
2010 that the four Obamas last visited Chicago together. Dog Bo joined them then on his inaugural visit to Chicago, and the family attended a party for Laura Jarrett's graduation from Harvard Law School, the alma mater of the president and first lady.

On Saturday, the young lawyer will marry fellow Harvard Law grad Tony Balkissoon, though the White House won't confirm if the Obamas will be among the

"There are no public events scheduled at this time," the White House said in a statement. During personal time on previous trips home, the president has gotten his hair cut, played basketball and descended on his favorite dining spots. The first lady also savors Chicago food.

"Chicago has some of the best restaurants and the most diverse cuisine," Michelle Obama told USA Today last month. "So I miss being able to go grab some Garrett Popcorn and then get some deep-dish pizza-which I did while I was home at NATO. I think I did all of that in a day, and felt a little sick because of it. I went overboard."





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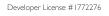
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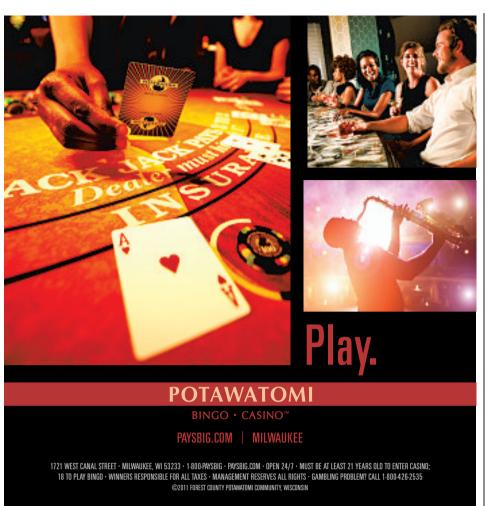


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Pregnant woman sues over Tasing incident

Chicago Tribune

Attorneys for a pregnant woman who was shocked by a stun gun during a dispute with police in the parking lot of a Far South Side Walgreens filed a lawsuit in federal court Thursday.

Tiffany Rent, 30 and eight months pregnant, said a Chicago police officer used a Taser on her last week after she tore up a ticket in the parking lot of a Walgreens in the 10300 block of South Michigan Avenue in Roseland.

Police say the officer warned Rent he would use the stun gun if she drove away after tearing up the ticket, throwing it at his face and yelling, "You ain't arresting [expletive]." The officer fired the stun gun as she put her SUV

into gear, according to a police report.

When asked about the use of stun guns on a pregnant woman, Chicago Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy said: "Well, first of all, you can't always tell whether somebody is pregnant. So, you want to use it where you are overcoming assault or preventing escape. That's what it boils down to."

But Rent insisted the officer who shocked her was close enough to see she was pregnant. She said she's worried about her unborn son, especially because she lost two babies in the past.

The lawsuit, filed in federal court, names the city, police and officers, and asks for more than \$75,000. AP CONTRIBUTED.

Will pastor testify in Drew Peterson trial?

Chicago Tribune

A key piece of testimony in prosecutors' case against Drew Peterson—statements his now-missing fourth wife made to a pastor about what she saw Peterson doing around the time his third wife drowned in a bathtub—might be allowed at trial, a judge ruled Thursday.

Peterson, a Former Bolingbrook police sergeant, is scheduled to go on trial next month on charges of murdering his ex-wife Kathleen

Savio, who was found dead in 2004 as the couple fought over financial issues.

Will County Judge Edward Burmila ruled this morning that the Rev. Neil Schori will be allowed to testify for the prosecution that Peterson's now-missing fourth wife, Stacy, told the pastor she saw Peterson return home late, dressed in black and carrying a bag of women's clothing not long before Savio was found dead.







Sky Runner Sharolyn Scott of clears a hurdle during a training session for the London 2012 Olympics on Thursday in Sabanilla, Costa Rica. Scott is one of nine athletes who will represent Costa Rica at the Olympics. REUTERS PHOTOS



Sweden fans arrive at Zhuliany airport in Kiev, Ukraine, on Thursday for a Euro 2012 soccer championships match against England.



Wooden chopper Istvan Puskas, a 52-year-old tractor driver, poses Thursday in Tiszaors, Hungary, with a motorcycle he built in two years from firewood.

HBO: Sorry, Dubya



George W. Bush head on 'Game of Thrones'

LOS ANGELES The creators of HBO's "Game of Thrones" found themselves in a bit of hot water Wednesday when word spun around the Internet that former President George W. Bush's likeness made a very unflattering cameo in the first season of the epic fantasy series. More specifically: a prop severed head bearing the former president's likeness appeared mounted on a stick.

Though the head was given a wig of long hair, spattered in mud and turned mostly away from the camera, the distinctive upper lip was a giveaway. And the creators David Benioff and D.B. Weiss pointed it out in the DVD commentary on the episode.

"George Bush's head appears in a couple of beheading scenes," the duo revealed in their commentary. "It's not a choice, it's not a political statement. We just had to use whatever heads we had lying around."

Though the DVD set has been on the market since early March, it wasn't until this week that the media discovered the bit of trivia buried in the commentary on the show's first season finale.

On Wednesday, HBO and Benioff and Weiss issued statements of apology.

Benioff and Weiss explained, "We use a lot of prosthetic body parts on the show: heads, arms, etc. We can't afford to

STATEMENT FROM HBO

"We were deeply dismayed to see this and find it unacceptable, disrespectful and in very bad taste. We made this clear to the executive producers of the series who apologized immediately for this inadvertent careless mistake. We are sorry this happened and will have it removed from any future DVD production."

have these all made from scratch, especially in scenes where we need a lot of them, so we rent them in bulk. After the scene was already shot, someone pointed out that one of the heads looked like George W. Bush.

"In the DVD commentary, we mentioned this, though we should not have. We meant no disrespect to the former president and apologize if anything we said or did suggested otherwise."

Military extends power in Egypt

Egypt's highest court declared the parliament invalid Thursday, and the country's interim military rulers promptly declared full legislative authority, triggering fresh chaos and confusion about the country's leadership.

ACLU may help with KKK petition

Having been denied participation in Georgia's adopta-highway program, a local Ku Klux Klan chapter has turned to the American Civil Liberties Union for help. And the civil rights organization may represent the group.

Storm tracking toward Mexico

A tropical storm formed in the Pacific Ocean on Thursday morning and is expected to reach hurricane strength before it gets to Mexico's southwestern coast. Tropical Storm Carlotta was about 430 miles southeast of Puerto Angel.

Last Sandusky accuser takes the stand

A recent high school graduate testified Thursday that former Penn State assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky sodomized him and forced him to engage in oral sex while he stayed in Sandusky's basement during visits. He was the last accuser expected to be called by prosecutors.



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YOUNG MONEY Megan

Dear Miss Manners: Don't read this column. Everyone else: I have some real advice for you.

You talk about sex, right? You probably argue about politics. You might even get into some smoke-filledfreshman-dorm talk about religion. These aren't taboo anymore.

But are you talking about money? You should be. Here's why.

When you talk about money, you can advance your

career. I know we all like to pretend this isn't how it works, but this is capitalism, baby: What they pay you reflects exactly what they think of you. Or, more accurately, what they think of you relative to your

If you don't know you're being paid less than you're worth, your employers have no incentive to pay you more. And that's why talking about money is such a powerful thing. When your coworker makes more than you for doing the same work, you can use that as leverage for a raise or a promotion.

You could hack into your company's payroll files (not recommended!) or you could start a cross-cubicle conversation about salaries. Up to you.

When you talk about money, you learn how to handle money better. Wouldn't it be nice to have your own personal group of amateur financial advisers? People who are in the same boat as you are, who can point out the best happy hour specials or where Diet Coke is on sale? You won't know if you have friends with great tax skills or hints for dealing with Sallie Mae. Not until you ask.

Which brings me to my next point: When you talk about money, you realize you're not alone. Feeling broke makes you feel vulnerable, or embarrassed. Don't pretend it's not a problem-talk it out. You might find support, and you might realize just how good you have it.

We're all grown-ups here. We can use some common sense. Don't be insensitive, don't harp on anything, and if your friends want to keep their business private, don't pressure them. But remember that we'd all be a little better off if we were less anxious about who has what.

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Techweek will take your resume now, thanks

By Mick Swasko

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Recent grads, those itching for a career change and even entrepreneurs seeking advice on creating their own tech startups might want to dust off (or write) a

As part of Techweek, an expo and conference showcasing the work of start-ups to big names in the tech industry in Chicago, a recruiting fair will be held June 23 at Merchandise Mart's eighth floor. The fair runs from noon to 5 p.m. and is open to anyone with a

"There should be something for everybody," said Damien Fox, a member of the Techweek public relations team. "As long as they have the drive and background to fit the company."

About 40 to 50 companies are expected to be at the fair, some based in Chicago and others around the Midwest. Fox said the Saturday date for the fair should allow those looking to switch careers the opportunity to do so without raising any red flags at their current jobs. He also said the fair will be a good opportunity for those thinking about founding their own startups to rub elbows with established names that can provide advice. A list of some of the companies that will participate can be found at techweek.com/expo/

Fox said because of the size and quick pace of the fair, interviews or hiring will likely not occur on the spot. But he said there will be opportunities to meet with company representatives face-to-face.

"It's a really great networking opportunity to get out there and get some business cards," he said.

Techweek runs from June 22-26 at Merchandise Mart. The event will include 300 speakers at 200 different sessions, with presentations ranging from different coding languages to startup fundraising to online marketing. The job fair is free, but the expo-which features a variety of tech companies showcasing their work-costs \$30 for tickets. The conference, which includes access to speakers and sessions, costs \$575, with some discounts offered for college students and those who work for non-

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In case you missed it, Bears minicamp wrapped up Thursday. And although the season's still a few months away, there were a few things to take from the three-day warm-up before the team reports to training camp in Bourbonnais on July 24. TRIBUNE CONTRIBUTED



Not everyone's 100 percent ... vet

Some players are still licking their wounds. Wide receiver Alshon Jeffery, the team's second-round draft pick. missed the first day of minicamp with a lower leg injury, returned to the field Wednesday and sat out again Thursday, Brian Urlacher (left), on the other hand, was sidelined all three days. In Urlacher's case, there's not really much to tackle now, anyway.

Earl Bennett loses his pants

Not literally, mind you. The receiver simply spoke about a commercial he taped earlier this year for Brass (which uses the annoying spelling Br4ss). "I did an underwear commercial out in Los Angeles," Bennett said, "Some people liked it, some people didn't. It was fun, it was a good time. My wife approved it. That's what matters a lot." Guess he was tired of David Beckham stealing all the modeling gigs.



Jay Cutler has less 'competition'

The Bears cut Nathan Enderle on Thursday, reducing the number of guarterbacks on the roster to four. Jason Campbell will be the backup, Josh McCown the No. 3 and Matt Blanchard has a chance to land on the practice squad-which is code for "pretend to be Aaron Rodgers twice a year."

In my 10 years of being here, this is the best group of [cornerbacks] we've had, just overall talent. They're still learning the defense, but just as far as a talent standpoint, this is by the far the best group." -Cornerback Charles Tillman

Sox are losing the arms race



Baq Bov

Let's keep this real simple.

Jose Quintana is the White Sox's fifth starter. Philip Humber, it's been fun. You had a nice 15 minutes there, but that's it. Your new home is the bullpen, and if it's not there, it's in another city. Maybe Charlotte, N.C. Sorry, it's a race. Can't wait for you to right things.

And Gavin Floyd, seriously, figure it out. Because right now, you and Humber are renting a two-bedroom in Charlotte. Hope you like NASCAR.

OK, how about this one. Floyd and Humber to the Cubs for ... Ryan Dempster.

There you go. There's the front-line starter, Theo Epstein gets two guys he can work with, the Sox win the division, everyone happy.

Happy as they get on the North Side. Yeah, they fired their hitting coach, Rudy Jamarillo. Bizarre fact: The guy was making \$800,000 a year. And he worked for Lou Piniella, Mike Quade and now Dale Sveum. I'm just wondering if he made more than Quade.

Anyway, the new guy is a Sabermetrics guy! You may find this hard to believe, Cubs fans, but with new coaching, batters will be expected to (gasp!) take pitches! And work pitch counts! And draw walks!

"Selectively aggressive" is how it works, and it has worked many times before. It's never been tried here before, so while it's being taught, the Cubs are on track to lose 108 games.

108. Hard to believe, but we can actually say, "It's never been this bad!" and oddly, it's

And it's bad. Poor Sveum. He's like the guy in the movies who's been given a team that's supposed to lose (I'm thinking "Major League") but rises up and figures out a way to win. However, this is no movie. There will be no rising up and winning. It's the Cubs.

It'll be a fun sociology experiment, though. What is the typical Cubs fan level of disgust threshold? We'll find out this year. And next.

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How will the Red Sox greet Theo Epstein when they play the Cubs this weekend?

With a bouquet of lilies and a sympathy card. It's hard to hate someone you pity. They'll walk by him while holding a cellphone in their hand. They'll give him his very own bloody sock ... by kicking his ankles. Awkward glances, a forced hug, nervous conversation, a half-ass commitment to "stay in touch." They'll invite him to the clubhouse for beers. During the game.

What trade would you like to see the Cubs make?

I feel like Jim Mora here. Trade? TRADE? We're just trying to win a game! Starlin Castro for another young star who can draw a walk more than once every two weeks. I'll give Alfonso Soriano to anyone who can give me the last three seasons back. The Cubs' win-loss record for the Dodgers' win-loss record. Ryan Dempster to the White Sox for Gavin Floyd and Philip Humber.

What did you learn from Bears minicamp?

That it's much cuter than regular-size camp. That if you ignore Bears minicamp, you will not be able to answer certain 5 on 5 questions. That Jay Cutier will be able to tell how well the Soldier Field grass is holding up this season. Brandon Marshall. 100 catches, 1,300 yards, 11 TDs. Book it. Done. Quit your bleeping whining, Matt Forte. No one misses you.

Why is it taking so long to agree on a college football playoff? Because there are always teams that would rather win unfairly than lose fairly. You mean besides money, greed and corruption? No idea. All they need now is some one they can trust to pick the right teams. Say, isn't Bobby Petrino available? There's a lot of money to illegally funnel to people. It takes time. When there's billions at stake, it takes a little longer to split the pie.

What will investigators find when they probe the Pacquiao-Bradley fight?

That boxing is corrupt, which will cause them to exnire from shock Bourbon and hookers, as long as they look in my suite. That one of the judges was a voodoo doll made of Don King's hair clippings.

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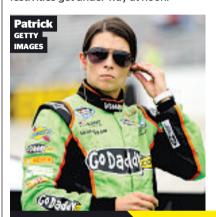
THE DIGIT

Tiger Woods finished his first round of the U.S. Open at 1 under par on Thursday, three strokes behind leader Michael Thompson. Woods, playing with Phil Mickelson and Bubba Watson, tees off for his second round at 3:18 p.m.

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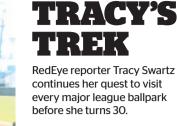
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That's when Danica Patrick and other NASCAR drivers will be at Oak Street Beach for a Chicagoland Speedway Summer kickoff beach party. The festivities get under way at noon.



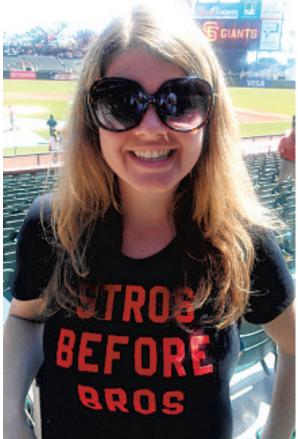
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» Detroit 5, Cubs 3



Houston 6, San Francisco 3

Going to a ballpark the day after a perfect game is like walking to work in the morning while others are doing a walk of shame home. My six-baseball-parks-inseven-days trip started on a bit of a sour note at AT&T Park as Giants fans reveled in Matt Cain's perfect game while expressing sorrow to us that as visitors, we missed watching a perfect game by one day. No matter, the views of the Bay provide a perfect distraction, as do the kavakers who try to grab the home run balls that hit the water. The park has some of the best scenery but I wasn't impressed with the food. After traversing the park, I couldn't find one fish taco. Talk about a walk of shame.



» St. Louis 5, White Sox 3 » NBA: Miami 100, Oklahoma City 96; series tied 1-1



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Are you rooting for Tiger Woods to win the U.S. Open?



Before Tiger Woods went all bumper cars in his neighbor's yard, he made golf look easy. Like pouring-a-glass-of-milk easy. Trust me, it ain't. When he's making the field look silly and winning majors, I figure I won't ever see anything else like it. So you bet your Buick I'm rooting for Tiger to recapture that masterful form. Of course, I don't need to see Woods act like a toddler when he misses the fairway, but that's what the mute button is for. My eyes, on the other hand, can't look away.

Why would I pull for Tiger Woods in the U.S. Open? Because after a few years in sporting purgatory he's emerged as some sort of sympathetic underdog? Hardly. Dude's coming off a tournament win two weeks ago and-hello?!-he's ranked fourth in the world. I don't give a flying bogey whether Eldrick breaks the record for most major titles. Give me drama! Give me youth! Give me European champions wearing skinny jeans in technicolors our American retinas can't register! Tiger's still going to win tournaments; I just won't be cheering from my couch when he does.

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SPRING AWAKENING FESTIVAL

Get on your feet! Skrillex and friends are lighting it up

By Kyle Kramer

FOR REDEYE

This weekend the scene at Soldier Field won't be about Da Bears but da bass, and the drops won't be coming in the form of fumbles or incomplete passes. Instead, fans of electronic dance music (EDM) will be the ones touching down in the stadium for Chicago's new Spring Awakening Festival.

Spring Awakening bills itself as "Chicago's first all-dance music festival," a statement of purpose that differentiates the fest from the city's other electronic-heavy fests like Lollapalooza's Perry's stage or North Coast Music Festival. Another all-electronic festival new this summer, Wavefront (June 30-July 1 at Montrose Beach), falls to being the second all-dance music festival by occurring two weeks later and sporting a slightly less high-profile lineup and location.

That an EDM-only festival like Spring Awakening can fill four stages at and around Soldier Field is a new high watermark for the genre in Chicago, an indication that a music scene once considered underground finally has enough mainstream draw to warrant a stadium-sized event of its own.

"I just think more people have been exposed to [EDM], had a chance to hear it and give it a try and actually experience it than before," said Orville Kline, the DJ behind Chicago's popular Porn and Chicken party, which has a Saturday slot at the fest. "There's the demand for [this festival] right now," he added, explaining the broad appeal and umbrella of the EDM heading that includes subgenres such as house, electro and dubstep.

It's increasingly clear that music industry

powers agree, no longer viewing EDM as an underground phenomenon but actively betting on the genre's commercial potential. Last week, Robert Sillerman, the founder of the company that later became LiveNation, announced plans to create a similar national promotion company for electronic music, while current LiveNation CEO Michael Rapino touted plans to expand the concert promotion powerhouse's ties with major dance events. In February, Spring Awaken-

ing's Saturday headliner Skrillex took home three Grammys. More visibly, pop radio has been flooded throughout the past year by electronic dance hits such as Rihanna's "We Found Love" (produced by Dutch house DJ Calvin Harris) and Pitbull's "Give Me Everything," produced by Spring Awakening's Sunday headliner, Afrojack.

In the eyes of the artists and DJs who have been pushing EDM for years, however, the genre maintains an underground edge and a degree of distinction from its pop appropriations.

"[Pop's] kind of watered down the style a little bit," explained Chicago DJ Zebo, who plays Spring Awakening on Saturday. He added that the pop attention "is more about business than music" and that "it's a double-edged sword," drawing new fans to EDM but also frequently misinterpreting or abusing it. British dubstep producer Flux Pavilion, who plays the festival Sunday, is similarly skeptical



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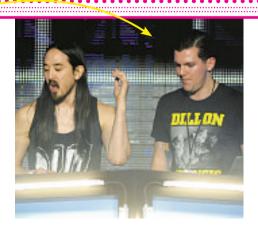
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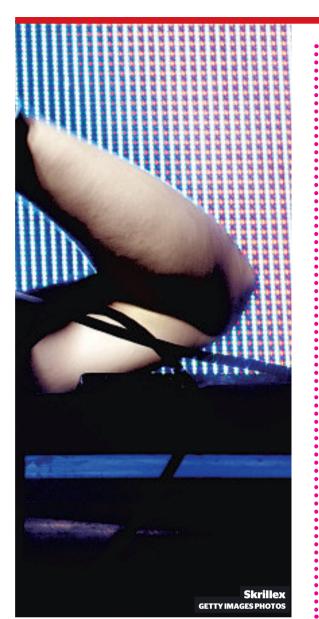
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The festival features four stages: Da Main Stage is inside Soldier Field, while Da Drive Stage, Da Equinox Stage and Da Colonnades are to the stadium's east, southeast and southwest, respectively. Merch vendors are clustered by the south side of the stadium, while the food court is to the east. Lockers, first aid and ATMs are all available near the entrance. Beer is sold to those with 21+ wristbands just about everywhere.

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a pop star"

-Flux Pavilion

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bum "Watch the Throne," might have some

potential for crossing over to pop audiences,

but Flux Pavilion rejects the thought. "Be-

a pop star, I would just [bleep]

ing kill myself quite quickly,"

he said. "It's not something you really think about when you're sitting in your bedroom writing music."

While EDM artists may still prefer to think of themselves as bedroom producers in an underground scene, the fact that artists such as Skrillex and Afrojack can headline their own festival is a significant sort of validation for the genre.

"I've been listening to those guys and play-

ing those guys for years now, and I think it's awesome that they're getting the recognition they're getting," Kline said. Recognition is an understatement; a football stadium packed with electronic music fans suggests not just a subculture collected to move its feet but a new, sweaty, thumping example of a crowd going wild.

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of approaching the genre simply as a way of cashing in on a trend.

"Actively moving toward something which is just geared toward a career move just seems like the wrong thing to do with music," he said. And while some media outlets have speculated on the star cachet of certain DJ personalities-Skrillex, with his iconic sideshaved hair, certainly comes to mind-Flux Pavilion doesn't see the EDM and pop worlds mixing quite as comfortably.

"At the end of the day, you have to want to be a pop star to be a pop star," he said. He noted that his own career, which has the distinction of his song "I Can't Stop" appearing as a sample on Jay-Z and Kanye West's al-

Flux Pavilion

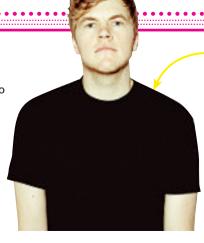
8-9 p.m. Sun., Da Main Stage

"Dubstep guy from the Kanye song" also shines as straight-up "dubstep guy."

Derrick Carter/ Green Velvet/Carl Cox

5-6 p.m./6-7 p.m./7-8 p.m. Sun., Da Main Stage

Three-hour block of legendary techno and Chicago house is an old-school raver's dream. Sounds like early evening is, as they say, time for the percolator.



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Bart Bmore

5-6 p.m. Sat., Da Drive Stage

Dutch producer's spastic electro lives up to his Baltimore-hinting namesake.

Nobody Beats the Drum

4-5 p.m. Sat., Da Equinox Stage Dutch house trio brings a nine-panel custom video setup.



Willy Joy

3-4 p.m. Sun., Da Drive Stage

Former Chicago DJ has a great pop instinct on his moombahton bangers.

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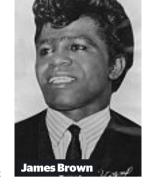
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Local turntablist expertly cuts up hip-hop and dance tracks.

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1967 James Brown divorces soul from chord changes, turns every instrument in his band into a drum, and invents funk with "Cold Sweat."

German avant-electronic quartet Kraftwerk scores a pop hit with the entrancing "Autobahn," and becomes the Beatles of electronic music.



A BRIEF HISTORY OF DANCE MUSIC

Frankie Knuckles moves from New York to Chicago to spin records at the Warehouse on South Jefferson Street. In New York, Knuckles' mentor, Larry Levan, becomes house DJ at the newly opened Paradise Garage. The era of the DJ as dance-music superstar is in full swing.

Donna Summer



cousin of house, is born in Detroit with Derrick May, Juan Atkins and Kevin Saunderson.

The golden age of house arrives in Chicago, with massive hits by Steve "Silk" Hurley ("Music Is the Key"), Marshall Jefferson ("Move Your Body") and Farley Funk ("Love Can't Turn Around").



French duo Daft Punk tours the U.S. for the first time since the '90s and blows minds with a futuristic DJ station inside a glowing pyramid, ushering in the era of the dance party as stadium spectacle.

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duced by then-U.S. Sen. Joseph Biden.

The city of Chicago passes what

becomes known as the "anti-rave"

ordinance, which makes owners.

Congress takes direct aim at the rave

scene by passing the Illicit Drug Anti-

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The British discover Chicago house, and psychedelic dance parties called raves take over the vacation island of lbiza in the Mediterranean and clubs back on the mainland, cush as the Use and a manufacture.

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Skrillex, aka Sonny Moore, formerly the lead vocalist in a Florida punk band, releases his major-label debut and within a year becomes a key figure in importing U.K. dub-



Donna Summer and Giorgio Moroder define the disco era and set the course of dance music with the hypnotic, machine-driven "I Feel Love."

Chic's Bernard Edwards unleashes the bass line that inspired countless dance songs with the epic "Good Times."

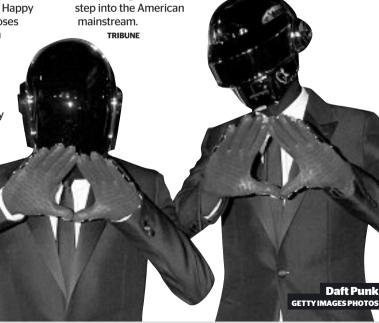
Disco doesn't die—it morphs into house music and flourishes in Chicago clubs such as the Warehouse, Power Plant, Playground and Music Box.

Such as the Hacienda in Manchester.

U.K. bands such as Happy Mondays, Stone Roses and Primal Scream meld acidhouse's pulse and trippy vibe with rock instrumentation.

Frankie Knuckles becomes the first artist associated with house music to win a Grammy Award, in the newly created category of remixer of the year.

The Prodigy, a U.K. electronic dance group, debuts at No. 1 in the U.S. with "The Fat of the Land," punctuating a brief Euro dance invasion along with Fatboy Slim, the Chemical Brothers, Daft Punk and



WEEKEND'S TOP SHOWS

The Mynabirds 8 p.m. Sun. at Schubas. \$10-\$12. New "Generals" is angrier but still beautiful.

Los Campesinos! 8:30 p.m. Fri. at

others.

Taste of Randolph. \$10 fest admission. Welsh group full of energy and wit. The Hold Steady

8 p.m. Sun. at Taste of Randolph. \$10 fest admission. Glad to see Craig Finn back with the band. **Empires**

6:15 p.m. Sat. at Taste of Randolph. \$10 fest admission. Locals are on the cusp of getting big. Cobalt and the Hired Guns

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BLIND PILOT, KOPECKY FAMILY BAND, Friday, Aug. 3 (\$20, 18+) at Lincoln Hall

* CHILDISH GAM-BINO, Saturday, Aug. 4 (\$29.50, 18+) at Vic Theatre.

DELTA SPIRIT, FIDLAR, Wednesday, Aug. 1 (\$25, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

* DR. DOG, KEVIN DEVINE AND THE GODDAMN BAND, THE DUNWELLS,

Thursday, Aug. 2 (\$25, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

* KIDS THESE DAYS, Thursday, Aug. 2 (\$15, 18+) at Schubas.

FRANK OCEAN, Friday, Aug. 3 (\$26, 18+) at

* OF MONSTERS AND MEN, YELLOW OSTRICH, Saturday, Aug. 4 (\$25, 17+) at House of Blues.

PASSION PIT, KISHI BASHI, GIVERS, Thursday, Aug. 2 (\$30, 17+) at House of Blues.

TWIN SHADOW, Saturday, Aug. 4 (\$20, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

THE WALKMEN, Sunday, Aug. 5 (\$27.50, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

* WAR ON DRUGS, MILO GREENE, Friday, Aug. 3 (\$20, 18+) at Schubas.



SHINEDOWN, GODSMACK, STAIND, PAPA ROACH, more, Wednesday, Aug. 22 (\$69.50-\$84, all ages) at First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre. **TUNE-YARDS, WASHED OUT,** Friday,
Aug. 3 (\$25, 17+) at
House of Blues.

ON SALE 11 A.M. FRIDAY

*** KEVIN HART,** Saturday, Sept. 29 (\$55.50-\$125, all ages) at United Center.

ON SALE NOON FRIDAY

THE BLACK ANGELS, NIGHT BEATS, Friday, Aug. 3 (\$20, 21+) at Double Door. **BUXTON,** Thursday, Sept. 27 (\$8, 21+) at Schubas.

DIRTY GUV'NAHS, Sunday, Aug. 26 (\$12-\$15, 21+) at Schubas.

* SONDRE LERCHE, FANCY COLORS, Friday, Sept. 14 (\$18, 21+) at Lincoln Hall.

LAETITIA SADIER, Saturday, Sept. 15 (\$15, 21+) at Schubas.

TRAMPLED BY TURTLES, THE DEVIL MAKES THREE, Saturday, Aug. 4 (\$20, 21+) at Double Door.

ON SALE 10 A.M. SATURDAY

BEACH HOUSE, Thursday, Oct. 11 (\$25, all ages) at Riviera Theatre.

BLONDIE, DEVO, Wednesday, Sept. 26 (\$45-\$75, all ages) at Chicago Theatre.

ON SALE NOW

BIG GIGANTIC, Saturday, Aug. 4 (\$32, 18+) at Congress Theater.

CALVIN HARRIS, Saturday, Aug. 4 (\$35, 21+) at the Mid.

LANGHORNE SLIM AND THE LAW, Saturday, Aug. 25 (\$15-\$18, all ages) at Space.

RHETT MILLER, Friday, July 20 (\$23-\$26, all ages) at Space.

NERO, DIE ANT-WOORD, ANAMANA-GUCHI, Friday, Aug. 3 (\$32, 18+) at Congress Theater.

PORTER ROBINSON, Friday, Aug. 3 (\$30, 21+) at the Mid.

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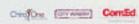
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Name five actresses you assume participated in sports and other activities in high school, including being president of the student council. Aubrey Plaza's not on that list, is she?

Despite the 27-year-old's remarkably convincing, deadpan disregard for productivity in NBC's "Parks and Recreation," Plaza says in high school she was like Tracy Flick in "Election."

"I was very Type-A," says the Delaware native, who now lives in L.A. "near that grocery store." Her senior year superlative? "Most Likely to Become President and Make Fun of Myself on 'Saturday Night Live."

Plaza displays more determination and passion in "Safety Not Guaranteed," her first big-screen starring role, opening Friday. She plays Darius, a Seattle Magazine intern who takes charge investigating an ad posted by a man (Mark Duplass) looking for someone to accompany him on a timetravel expedition.

After seeing Plaza's dry, breakout turn in "Funny People," Derek Connolly wrote the "Safety Not Guaranteed" role for her, creating the story from a real mid-1990s magazine ad. In "Safety" she's funny as always, with extra helpings of subtle perception for both romance and lingering heartache.

She talked about the new film, meeting fans, and April and Andy's relationship in "Parks and Recreation."

When you meet fans, do you sense that they expect to see in you the characters they see on screen? Gerard Butler told me fans ask him to kick them. Do fans want you to snap at them?

Yeah. I feel like people approach me with this attitude of, "Oh, this girl's going to be a bitch to me." Or, "She's going to be super sarcastic" or, "She's not even going

to care" and I think it's kind of funny. And sometimes I do kind of give that back, but it depends on what mood I'm in.

Has there been one interaction that stuck with you?

One time a little girl came up to me—I forget where I was - and she kind of just stared at me and I was like, "Hi," and I leaned down and started talking to her and she was like, "You're not mean!" And I was like, "No, I'm nice." [Laughs.] And she was little, so it was funny to have a little person whittle you down to one word: "You're not mean."

You talked about this dramatic part being scary for you. What was scary, and what did you learn?

It was terrifying because I usually play small, supporting roles in movies where I come in for a couple days and try to be funny and make people laugh, and then I leave but I don't have the weight of the film on my shoulders. Having that challenge was scary but awesome, and it's been my dream since I was a kid to be a lead in a movie, so I loved every second of it. I worked really hard on the script months before we shot. I was just focused on always being aware of what emotional moments [Darius] was going through in each scene and having that track and having her transformation feel organic and real and come full circle. I wanted that really badly. But it was scary.

I love April and Andy's relationship on "Parks and Recreation." What would it be like if they had a child, and how likely is that to happen?

I want a child so badly on that show. Every episode I did last season I would do a talking head and talk into the camera and say my lines and then I would always add, "And also, I'm pregnant." And then they'd be like, "Cut. Do not say that. That's not in the script. You're not pregnant." And I

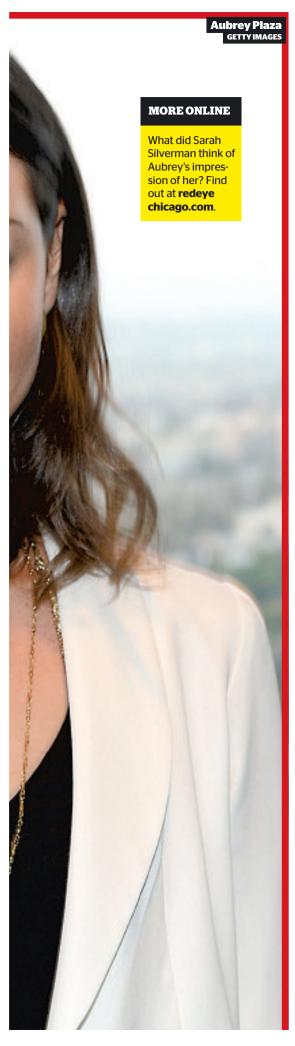
wanted it so bad and they have not given it to me. And I fear that I want it so bad that it will never happen. But I think April and Andy would be the most amazingly terrible but awesome parents in the world. I hope to God that they impregnate me with a TV baby but we'll see.

What would that kid be like?

The most ADD nuisance in the world, just all over the place but then maybe also very mellow. It would be a very weird combination of crying and hiding and being crazy and not crazy.

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Safety Not Guaranteed



Someone not paying attention to details may dismiss "Safety Not Guaranteed" as a standard indie quirkfest, featuring goofy characters, outrageous situations and the inevitable musical performance on an obscure instrument.

For the right kind of romantic, though, "Safety" offers pure outsider catharsis. Aubrey Plaza lends more layers than ever to her typical moodiness as Darius, whose Seattle Magazine internship brings her, a shy fellow intern (Karan Soni), and an irresponsible

reporter (Chicago native Jake M. Johnson of "New Girl") looking to reconnect with an ex to a seaside Washington town. There, they track down Kenneth (Mark Duplass), who published an ad seeking a partner to join him on a time-travel mission where safety isn't guaranteed. (Note: Someone really did run an ad like that in a magazine.)

Jeff (Johnson) diagnoses Kenneth as a guy off his hinges but gets no information. Darius, who's drawn to Kenneth's enthusiasm, must become part of the story to get the story, posing as a companion without revealing her journalistic intentions to the paranoid Kenneth.

"Can you look fear and danger in the eye?" Kenneth asks. How many people can answer in the affirmative? With a low-key charm that remains entertaining even when landing on the milder side of funny, "Safety Not Guaranteed" builds into a surprisingly affecting essay on a world that mistakenly considers itself enlightened and on people who aren't as smart as they think. Duplass brings sensitivity to his role as a man whose denim jacket, fixation on laser technologies and certainty that he's being recorded/followed nearly brands him as a joke. We're supposed to see him like that. "Safety Not Guaranteed" works because perception and selective memory aren't always what we think or want them to be, and love doesn't always go the way you expect. This convergence of wounded souls doesn't rewrite the indie formula, but it's enough to make you a believer again.







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'Sister's Sister' knows exactly which family buttons to push

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» mpais @tribune.com The long-developed ease between people who know each other extremely well can sometime, either intentionally or not, shift to discomfort. A hand gently stroking

an arm can accidentally touch a raw nerve.

In "Your Sister's Sister," Iris (Emily Blunt), her best friend Jack (Mark Duplass) and Iris' half-sister Hannah (Rosemarie DeWitt) personify this precarious closeness.

Iris has sent Jack to her father's remote house in the Northwest for some Me Time a year after the death of his brother, Iris' ex. Iris didn't know that Hannah, who just broke up with her girlfriend of seven years, would be at the house, and Iris also doesn't know that Hannah and Jack spent a tequila-fueled night together before Iris showed up announced. Drama!

Yet writer-director Lynn Shelton's latest improvised dramedy blossoms where her 2009 breakout film, "Humpday" (a more original concept, about two straight male friends daring themselves to have sex with each other), drifted off. Yes, "Sister" smoothes over some complicated conflicts and feelings, but it also doesn't wallow. This is a relatable, sometimes too-immature story about people struggling to deal with situa-

Your Sister's Sister



tions they never imagined and picking a path when faced with the choice to sever ties or forgive, to romance or not to romance.

The actors, including comedian Mike Birbiglia in a small role, create a wonderful sense of intimacy that's vulnerable to chaos. A lighthearted conversation sours when Hannah tells an old story Iris hates. A group agreement that no one will speak behind each other's backs, of course, leads to secrets and private conversation. These are inevitabilities for literal and figurative family who know each other's buttons but may not know, say, what it sounds like when they're holding back or hiding something. It's a complex, perceptive portrait of the bond and rivalry between siblings that's not overly idealistic: These characters frequently act selfishly, more likely to ask for forgiveness than permission.

What do we hold onto, and of what do we let go? With many laughs and a streak of loneliness, the elegantly structured "My Sister's Sister" taps into human nature—from the way relationships can confine as much as liberate to the kindness of pretending to love food you hate for the cook's benefit.



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Some things that might be worth noting when making a musical inspired by the attitude and sleaze of 1987 L.A. hair metal:

» Just because someone loves rock 'n' roll doesn't mean they include the phrase "rock 'n' roll" in every

sentence.

» Churchgoing women protesting rock
music probably wouldn't do a choreographed
dance to Pat Benatar's "Hit Me With Your

- Best Shot."

 The era's lows included overdoses and fatal, drug- and alcohol-infused car crashes, not just a veteran singer (Tom Cruise) who's now mean to people.
- »Strip clubs hawk actual nudity, not the women of "Burlesque" hanging on poles while manager Mary J. Blige sings Journey's "Any Way You Want It."

Laughable before the opening credits end, the blasphemous "Rock of Ages" (co-written by Chris D'Arienzo from his Broadway show) is far from the first musical to shape chart-topping songs into a story.

But we'd all be better off just listening to the music, not barback/aspiring musician Drew (Diego Boneta) singing Twisted Sister's "I Wanna Rock" as if he wrote it, or Alec Baldwin and Russell Brand singing along to Joan Jett's "I Love Rock 'n' Roll."

I like this music, but not like this, not with its sweat and energy replaced by the tale of goody-two-shoes Sherrie (Julianne Hough), who, of course, travels from Oklahoma to L.A. with big dreams and no idea what the big city will bring. And lipstick with which to draw a heart and "D+S" on a mirror when she falls for Drew.

Rock of Ages PG-13
Yep, that's zero stars

Hollywood frequently struggles to capture rock on screen. "The Rocker" acted as if Teddy Geiger were a tough guy, while "Across the Universe" put great Beatles songs in the mouths of characters who didn't deserve them, and the guilty pleasure "Rock Star" embraced the posturing of late '80s rock but went soft on its priorities.

With "Rock of Ages," director Adam Shankman tries to re-do "Hairspray" for ex-groupies who now just sing karaoke. The movie becomes embarrassing for everyone involved, including Paul Giamatti as a seedy agent who belts out part of Whitesnake's "Here I Go Again," Malin Akerman as a supposedly hard-hitting journalist who also sleeps with her subject, and Stacee Jaxx's (Cruise) monkey, whose reactions we see constantly.

Why not give the artists on screen an actual creative identity, not continually shift from one character singing Def Leppard as their own and then a different scene in which original Def Leppard plays? Shankman also doesn't suggest any passage of time, so Drew's transition from rock to boy band pop achieves in seemingly four days what should have taken three years.

"Rock of Ages" isn't a tribute to hedonism, it's a playlist that makes "Glee" look musically insightful by comparison. For many, Poison and other bands of the time represent enjoyably vapid novelty music, easy to mock but equally easy to enjoy. It was a time when fake boobs would get you backstage, but phoniness like "Rock of Ages" deserves to be tossed out the back door on its ass.

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Semen joke. Fat joke. Goofy voice. Blah.

FAST PAISED Matt **Pais**

This week's secondworst movie to feature Def Leppard's "Rock of Ages," "That's My Boy" opens with the 1980s rock song but spends much more time

amused by the '90s. Ian Ziering! Ricky Martin! Vanilla Ice lying on the ground, urinating into the air and saying, "Look at me, I'm a

Ruining any jokes that might be funny with his bizarre baby voice, Adam Sandler plays Donny, a disturbingly unbalanced man-child who carries a Budweiser everywhere but only smacks people over the head with Rolling Rock. (Hello, alcoholism- and violencerelated product placement.) This guy has somehow turned the act of sleeping with his junior high math teacher into years of fame, since we all surely remember the names and fascinating backstories of all the real-life teenagers statutory raped by their educators.

Despite that fool-proof career plan, Donny now has less than no money. His ex (Eva Amurri Martino) is serving a 30-year

sentence and a he has a \$43,000 debt to the IRS that may soon send him in there with her. The only hope for this guy is to reconnect with estranged son Han Solo—an uptight hedge fund manager living under the name Todd (Andy Samberg) about to marry Jamie (Leighton Meester)—and deceptively coordinate a family reunion at the women's prison to tape for reality TV.

"That's My Boy" actually features more laughs than recent Sandler disasters ("Just Go With It," "Jack and Jill"), but the valleys descend so low that the movie's worst bits destroy the curve. Written by "Happy Endings" creator David Caspe but coated in Sandler's trademark racism and misogyny, this comedy finds nothing funnier than semen, overweight people and the sexualization of the elderly. Samberg generates a few chuckles as the maladjusted Todd, but the movie—surprise surprise - mostly lets Sandler have all the fun. Donny's the loudmouth surrounded by gorgeous women, when he's not hanging with his plus-plus-size stripper friend who eats mid-dance. The jokes written to acknowledge Todd's unsatisfactory upbringing merely involve his inability to ride a bike and





a traumatizing experience pooping his pants. And, inevitably, that he used to be fat. Seemingly cast by someone who'd

rather be watching ESPN, "That's My Boy"

features New York Jets coach Rex Ryan, reporter/"Dancing with the Stars" contestant Erin Andrews, a brief role for New York Knick Baron Davis and another part for Dan Patrick, appearing in his seventh Sandler film because actual comic actors must be too expensive. Or because the purpose remains merely to let Sandler amuse himself, say stuff like "tickle my pickle" and call it a day.

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 Men in Black 3 (PG-13) 11:40,2:20,5:10,7:50,10:25

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- The Princess Bride (PG) 12:00 Midnight
 Your Sister's Sister (R) 1:30,4:15,7:20,9:40
 Lola Versus (R) 1:40,4:10,7:10,9:3
 The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG-13):1:55,4:45,8:00
 Peace, Love & Misunderstanding (R) 1:35,4:00,7:05,9:30
 The Intouchables (R) 1:45,4:35,7:15,10:00
 Bernie (PG-13) 2:00,4:25,7:00,9:45
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- Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG-13) 3:45,10:35

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 Portrait of Wally (NR) 6:00,7:45
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- Dark Shadows (PG-13) 1:00.3:20.5:40,8:00,10:20 Snow White & the Huntsman (PG-13) 1:30.4:10,7:00,9:50 The Dictator (R) 2:10.4:00,5:50,7:40,9:20 The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) 12:20 P.M. The Hunger Games (PG-13) 1:40,4:30,7:10,10:00 The Maltese Falcon (NR) 11:00 P.M.

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- Live and Let Die (PG) 2:30 P.M.
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 AMC independent Safety Not Guaranteed (R) 10:05,1:23,0:30,5:5,40,8:15,10:50

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- Marvel's the Avengers (PG-13) 3:20,10:05 Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG-13) 12:00,6:35 Men in Black 3 (PG-13) 1:15,715 Men in Black 3 3D (PG-13) 4:15,10:15
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 That's My Boy (R) 10:30,11:30,1:30,2:30,4:30,5:30,7:30,8:30,10:30
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- Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG-13) 11:30,3:10,6:30,9:55
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- Prometheus 3D (R) ★ VIP Premium 21+ 12:00,3:00,6:00,9:00
 That's My Boy (R) ★ VIP Premium 21+ 2:00,8:00
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- Snow White & the Huntsman(PG-13)11:00,145,4:30,7:15,10:00 Prometheus 3D (R) ★ 11:25,2:05,7:25,10:05 That's My Boy (R) → 12:20,2:30,5:00,7:25,10:10 Rock of Ages (PG-13) ★ 11:10,1:50,4:30,7:10,9:50 Prometheus (R) ★ 445
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- 1715 Maple Ave., Evanston (847) 499-0123 &
- The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG-13) 10:50,1:40,4:35,7:25,10:15
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 Your Sister's Sister (R) 10:05,12:35,2:50,5:10,7:35,10:00

 The Intouchables (R) 11:05,1:50,4:25,7:05,9:45

 Safety Not Guaranteed (R) 10:00,12:40,3:05,5:25,7:55,10:20

 Lola Versus (R) 10:20,12:40,3:00,5:20,7:40,10:35





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Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows

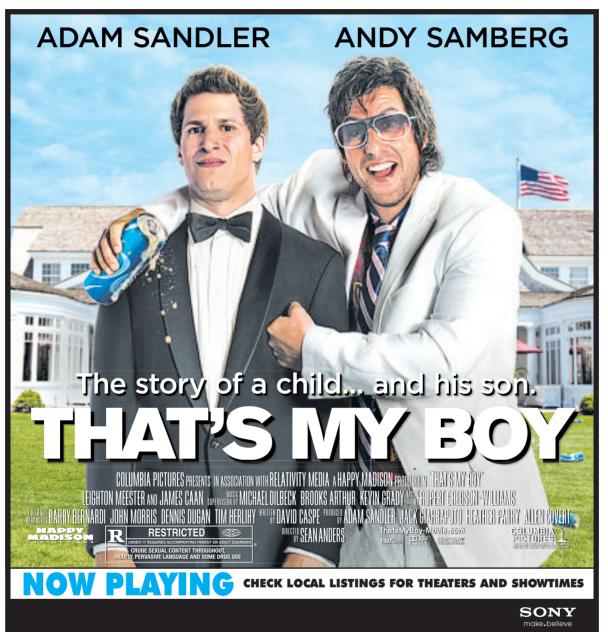
Sherlock Holmes (Robert Downey Jr.) and Watson (Jude Law) battle Professor James Moriarty (Jared Harris). What makes the sequel better than the original is the inclusion of Holmes' chief nemesis, Moriarty, and the replacement of wimpish Rachel McAdams with the robust Noomi Rapace. Both characters are intriguing enough to help gloss over Guy Ritchie's directing quirks. Harris brings a smug brilliance to the role of Moriarty that generates a genuine spark in the scenes in which he mentally spars with Holmes. Law continues to provide the look and dry humor needed to keep this tale close to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's original vision. Extras: The Blu-ray/DVD combo pack includes featurettes such as "Inside the Mind of Sherlock Holmes" hosted by Downey, and "Guy Ritchie's Well-Oiled Machine."

GCB: The Complete First Season

The ABC series, based on the book "Good Christian Bitches" by Kim Gatlin, looks at what hap-

pens when the former "it girl" (Leslie Bibb) returns home to Dallas 18 years after graduation to live with her mom (Annie Potts). Miriam Shor plays tough CEO Cricket Caruth-Reilly, while Kristin Chenoweth is the top diva in town, Carlene Cockburn. "GCB" starts strong but becomes more of a cartoon with each episode.

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Scandal: The **Complete First Season**

Kerry Washington stars as Olivia Pope, a fixer who deals

with high-profile problems that range from keeping the client list of a Washington, D.C., madam under wraps to a scandal surrounding the president. Her tactics are cold, calculated and effective. A combination of Washington's strong performance and smart scripts make this midseason ABC series a hit. Pick up the first season to prep for the return in the fall.

Episodes: The First Season

This Showtime comedy looks at what happens

when a popular British series is transformed into an American sitcom. The show goes from classy to trashy, especially with Matt LeBlanc, who plays himself, cast in the lead. Tamsin Greig and Stephen Mangan play the series creators who must decide between their artistic integrity and the fame and fortune that come with a hit situation comedy. "Episodes" would have been more interesting if there had been more focus on the Americanization of the show, rather than the slide of the show creators into the ooze of Hollywood.

A movie at war with itself



FAST PAISED Matt **Pais**

Does an all-over-theplace character necessitate an all-over-the-place movie?

I don't think so, though "Lola Versus" almost succeeds in embracing life's messi-

ness even when the film possesses no more perspective and wisdom than its spiraling main character. Shortly after her 29th birthday, Lola's (former Chicago resident Greta Gerwig of "Damsels in Distress") life splinters into

emotionally scattered pieces when her fiancé, Luke (Joel Kinnaman), ends it and her relationship with her best male friend, Henry (Hamish Linklater), and best female friend, Alice (cowriter Zoe Lister Jones), move backward in the simplicity department.

These relationship dynamics do not scream freshness, and one contrived pairing in particular suggests the opposite of what these passiveaggressive characters say, that they make each other calm.

"Lola Versus" over-complicates both its plot and its dialogue, faring better with funny bits of truth like when Alice, leaning against a bathroom wall, tells Lola, "this is very, very dirty," than with forced quirkiness about Alice's drug use.

Already building a career founded on naturalistic characters whose flaws exist not far below the surface, Gerwig makes likable a character who could have descended into self-interested mayhem. She won't catapult into the mainstream like Zooey Deschanel did with "(500) Days of Summer," but her openness turns Lola's flailing search into something relatable, if people can admit that they're relating to her.





What to order: Dishes aren't necessarily composed the way you'd expect, but the main flavors always shine through. An asparagus and egg appetizer (\$9) paired firm, fresh asparagus not with a poached egg (as seen on many other menus), but with tiny cubes of sliced steamed egg whites plus an egg yolk sauce, and both packed way more flavor than they let on. Lasagna (\$10 for a small portion; \$16 for large) isn't a dish that you'd expect to find outside of your Nonna's kitchen, but a delicate fold of pasta (made with Saben's grandmother's pasta press) filled with earthy braised oxtail ragu, eggplant, squash and ricotta brings new life to this Italian favorite.

Two of the entrees, the trout (\$18) and the pork loin (\$18), were not only generously portioned, but also the most memorable dishes I tried. Flaky pink trout wasn't overwhelmed by its companion, a mound of herbed spaetzle (German dumplings) that had all the chew and herbal flavor of great Italian gnocchi. The juicy pork slices were comfort food straight from the south, served with cornmeal-battered okra, savory grits and knock-out squares of pickled watermelon.

Sadly, dessert couldn't hold a candle to the rest of the meal. A dense, bland strawberry and rhubarb poundcake (\$6) left me wishing Bryce Caron, the award-winning pastry chef who recently moved from Blackbird to Graham Elliot, would lend his hand to the dessert offerings here.



What to drink: Along with former Whistler bartender Paul McGee, who's working on a tiki-themed bar with R.J. and Jerrod Melman in River North, G.E.B. has a taste for the tropics. That means the tight cocktail list makes good use of rum, pineapple and Jamaican bitters (not all in the same drink, mind you), but don't expect kitschy add-ons like paper umbrellas. The wine list is easy to navigate, and the before mentioned cans of beer are hugged by G.E.B.-branded koozies—you won't see that anywhere else on Randolph Street's Restaurant Row.

Bottom line: G.E.B. shows that Graham Elliot can stir up all the drama he wants; his food backs it up. The lasagna and the pork made me reconsider dishes I'd eaten a hundred times, but the unbuttoned attitude and reasonable prices didn't make it feel like Elliot was working too hard to impress anyone. If he's proved anything with G.E.B., it's that great food is the best way to silence your critics.

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FAST FACTS ON G.E.B.

Hours: 5 p.m.-midnight Monday-Sunday for dinner; 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday for lunch; 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday for brunch

Reservations: Not accepted

Prices: Appetizers \$7-\$12, entrees \$17-\$20 **Looks like:** Part church, part industrial loft. Cool metallics and exposed brick are par for the course on Randolph Street, but there are plenty of Elliot's personal touches. His artist brother created the altar candles that line one wall and pay homage to celebs (Michael Jordan, Snoop Dogg) and celebrity chefs (Grant Achatz, Mario Batali) alike.



Sounds like: Band of Horses, The White Stripes and whatever else is on Elliot's eclectic iPod. He can control the soundtrack from his iPhone, and recently had the rest of the kitchen rolling their eyes when he spun some Katy Perry. There's also a record player, so vinyl is in the mix as well.

Fun fact: The cherubs painted on the ceiling were uncovered during renovation and helped inspire the church theme that extends to the candles, reclaimed pews used as banquettes and confessional screen separating the dining room from the kitchen. Look closely on your receipt for the parting words, "Peace be with you, and also with you." **Reality star:** "Around the World in 80 Plates" fans, look for sous chef John Vermiglio working in the open kitchen.

For VIPs: Look for the chef's table, a big booth in front of a stained glass window near the kitchen. Elliot hopes it'll be a pit stop for touring rockers, but you can try your luck requesting it if you have a group of eight to 10.

One gripe: Hey Graham, props for putting Pat Benatar's face on the ladies' room door, but can you help a girl out with purse hooks in the stalls?



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By Emily Van Zandt | REDEYE

While it may seem summer fests are everywhere now, sometimes they're just not close enough. This weekend, folks living in Uptown, Portage Park and Humboldt Park all have a chance to hit a fest close to home. With plenty of drinks, eats, music and a brilliant weather forecast, there's just no excuse to stay in couch city this weekend. Evanzandt@tribune.com | @redevedrinks

Taste of Randolph Street

When: 5-11 p.m. Friday, noon-11 p.m. Saturday, noon-10 p.m. Sunday Where: Randolph Street, from Peoria Street to Racine Avenue in the West Loop

Admission: \$10 Why you're going: The neighborhood

may be foodie central, but there's also a great music lineup. Indie pop band Los Campesinos! is scheduled to play at 8:30 p.m. Friday and indie rock favorites The Hold Steady will close things up Sunday with an 8 p.m. performance.

Chicago Pizza Fest

When: Noon-10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday Where: Wilson Avenue and Broadway in Uptown Admission: \$5 suggested donation Why you're going: You have an undying love for all

things pizza pie. North Side spots such as Beggars Pizza, Papa Ray's Pizza & Wings and Michael's Pizzeria will be on hand selling slices while bands including Too White Crew and L.A. New Wave group Berlin take the stage.

Spring Awakening

When: 1-11:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

Where: Soldier Field (1410 S. Museum Campus Drive)

Admission: \$125 for a two-day pass, \$75 for Saturday or \$70 for Sunday (plus fees; go to springawakeningfestival.com)

Why you're going: You're heavy into that bleepy-bloop, woom-woom-woom music. Electronic dance music (EDM if you must) is all the rage with the kids right now, and this weekend fest is capitalizing on the trend, bringing in DJs and artists including Skrillex, Afrojack, A-Trak and Diplo. Read more about Spring Awakening and the EDM craze on Page 24.

Fiestas Puertorriqueñas

When: 4-9:30 p.m. Thursday, 4 p.m.-10 p.m. Friday, 2-9:45 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

Where: Humboldt Park (Division Street and California Avenue) **Admission:** Free (donations accepted) Why you're going: Maybe your family has been hitting this fest for years, or maybe you just moved to the 'hood and want to meet your new neighbors. Either way, this is a fest rooted in serious Puerto Rican tradition. Can't make it to Humboldt? Saturday's Puerto Rican Parade kicks off at noon





6 Corners BBQ Fest

When: Noon-10 p.m. Saturday and noon-8 p.m. Sunday

Where: Milwaukee Avenue near Irving Park Road and Cicero Avenue in Portage Park Admission: \$5 suggested donation Why you're going: You live nearby and feel like helping break the Guinness World Record for the most people wearing sunglasses in the dark for 10 minutes. Yes, it's happening. Be at the Portage Theater (4050 N. Milwaukee Ave.) Saturday at 4:30 p.m. with your shades to help out. Not into records? There's also plenty of good barbecue from restaurants including Blackhawk BBQ & Seafood, Chicago BBQ Company and Robinson's #1 Ribs.

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5 ONLINE DATING DON'TS FOR MEN

The Date Report

Aside from emailing prospective dates excel spreadsheets of all the other women you're dating, you would think the rules of online dating would be relatively easy. Put up a good photo. Keep your conversation positive. Don't mention the ex. But alas, there's always someone out there who's failed the social aptitude test. For men out there who may be wondering why they're not getting the best responses, here are some ideas.

1. Don't write canned emails

Women like to know they're special. Don't let the fact that you're online prevent you from still being the chivalrous gentleman you are. Take the time to look over your potential lady's profile and comment on something you guys have in common or something you would like to know more about.

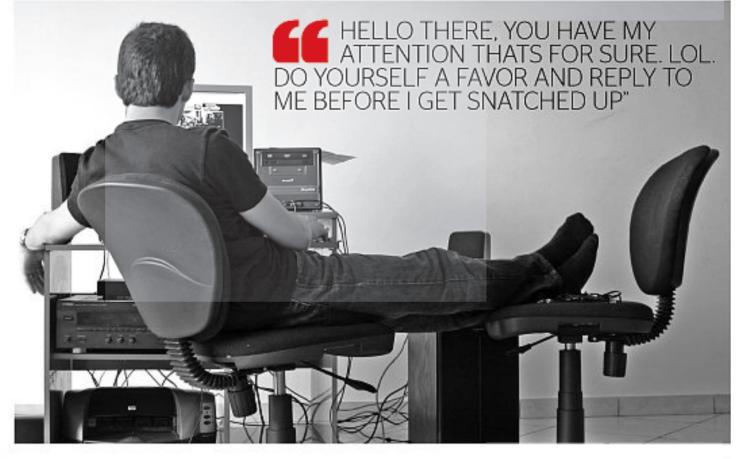
2. Don't write a book about yourself

Don't email women with a long list of your amazing qualities and accomplishments. It smells like a cheap sales pitch. An email is for making a connection, not just regurgitating what you've already written on your profile. And as any psychologist will tell you, people like to hear about themselves. Women want to know what you find attractive about them, not what you find alluring about yourself.

3. Don't be cocky

If you have "The Game" bookmarked and dog-eared, this one is for you.

There's a fine line between being confident and being cocky. Being excessively cocky just reeks of insecurity and immaturity. Do yourself a favor and stay on the confident side. Below is a real email that someone wrote to my friend, Clarissa. (FYI, "princess" is not an appropriate salutation for a grown woman you don't know.)



"HI PRINCESS

HELLO THERE, YOU HAVE MY ATTENTION THATS FOR SURE, LOL., DO YOURSELF A FAVOR AND REPLY TO ME BEFORE I GET SNATCHED UP"

Um, no thanks! My friend hit delete immediately.

4. Don't become a pen pal

It's not too hard to exchange witty email banter. But we all know that real chemistry is only felt in person. What's the point of

dragging it out with multiple thesis-length emails? After three emails you should be able to suss out whether you want to ask someone out. If all you want are online friends, there's Facebook. Women don't want to waste their time with a guy who can't get it together to ask them out. Ask her out already!

5. Don't insult her

This one seems like a no brainer, but alas, it's not. If you've gone out with someone and you want to see them again, for the love of God, don't be rude! Shocking but true, this is a real

email from someone that I met. Not only did the guy not call or even text to follow up, he sent an obnoxious email.

You're pretty but you seem kind of weird. You didn't smile or laugh at all. I would go out with you again but only if you smile.

Besides being totally offensive, the jerk who wrote this is insufferably arrogant. In reality, I just thought he was a bore with the personality of a sack of rocks and no sense of humor. What he failed to realize is that he gave me no reason to laugh or smile. And I'm about as peppy as they come.

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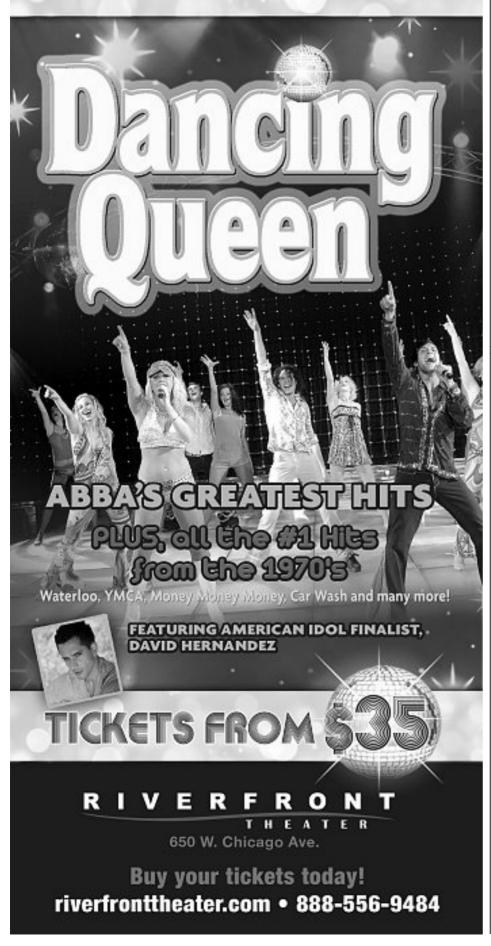








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5 burning questions with Nick Lacasse

Ousted '80 Plates' chef looks back on his experience

By Lisa Arnett



REDEVE The second of three chefs with Chicago ties on Bravo's "Around the World in 80 Plates" reached the end of the road Wednesday night.

Nick Lacasse, who has worked as chef at The Drawing Room in the Gold Coast for the past six years, performed well in the episode's cooking challenges, but was voted off the show as a result of his fellow team members' immunity and alliances with one another. Even though his journey was cut short, we'll always remember him for spouting off one of the funniest one-liners of the series so far: When fellow team member Steve "Nookie" Postal asked him if he was having trouble carrying an 80-pound wheel of parmesan cheese through the streets of Bologna, he responded with, "It's just slippery and awkward ... like your sex life."

About last night's episode, I'm just gonna come out and say it: You totally got screwed.

I know. It was a situation that I could have grabbed the reins earlier and I didn't have the big picture in mind. To be barking up Nicole's tree was a moot point [when she had immunity]. I should have really highlighted Avery's missteps and I would have upped my odds for success.

You were pretty honest in your on-air interviews about which other chefs were irking you at the time. Did the producers have to goad you into talking about the other chefs, or did you feel like spilling your guts?

You know, none of the other chefs know until the show airs what each person says, and I knew everybody was sort of talking [bleep] to some degree or another. ... I've kind of come

to discover that each one of us has kind of an identity. Like Chevin is the super-boastful ... full of himself [one]. Chaz is [the] angry black man. Nookie is like the sort-of scheming, I'm-going-to-do-whatever-it-takes-towin [guy]. And I kind of figured out that I'm the snarky, annoyed by everything, call-itlike-I-see-it-type.

What has life been like since the show?

I don't feel all that different. We've had maybe two people come into the restaurant because of the show. Nobody's recognized me on the street or anything like that. My staff is watching loyally and that's great. I certainly don't feel like a reality TV star by any stretch. I think it's because my personality is so understated. Nookie's like signing boobs and stuff!

What was the most memorable city that you visited during filming?

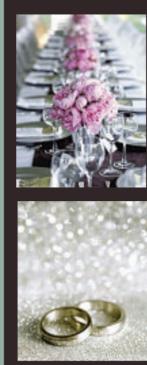
I loved Marrakech. I was very much looking to get out of Europe, so after England, France and Spain ... I was like, sweet, we're finally outside of everyone's comfort zone and we're seeing the world. I was hoping the next stop would be Bulgaria—or basically someplace where [fellow cast member] Jenna [Johansen] doesn't speak the language.

What are you up to next?

Last Saturday was my last day at The Drawing Room. ... I am very much looking forward to doing something new, so this summer I'm potentially going to be doing some pop-up dinners and lots of events and, you know, just kind of enjoying my summer. I've got some tickets to the Red Sox-Cubs game and my family's coming to town to visit. Any potential restaurant owners that want to open a place and give me a job, you can feel free to put that in there!

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Connor Jessup gets physical in 'Falling Skies'



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Curt Wagner * cwwagner@ tribune.com As Connor Jessup explains it, he didn't see much action in the first season of TNT's alien invasion drama "Falling Skies." Not that the 17-year-old is complaining.

"I was more than happy last season," said Jessup, whose character, Ben Mason, spent half of the season in a "zombie haze" after

being captured by the aliens. "I know it kind of sounds trite, but I was really just happy to be in the company of my co-workers ... And I was more than exhilarated just to go back and do the exact same thing this season."

Jessup was given a whole lot more to do in the new season, which launches at 8 p.m. Sunday with a two-hour premiere. Season 2 picks up three months after the cliffhanger ending that saw Ben's father, resistance leader Tom (Noah Wyle), enter an alien spaceship to learn more about the creatures that have

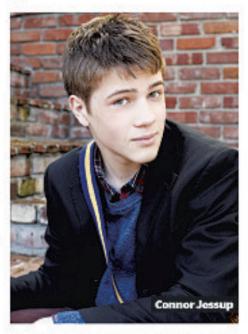
invaded Earth and are enslaving humanity's children.

Tom hasn't been heard from since, and 15-year-old Ben has joined his older brother, Hal (Drew Roy), as a resistance fighter. Ben still feels the affects of the control harness the aliens attached to his back. It was removed, but the freaky spikes that fused it to his spine remain and are changing him which makes him angry, resentful and too much for Hal to handle alone.

"He's afraid of what he's turning into,"
Jessup said. "He's afraid of what it'll mean for
him and the people he loves. He's just afraid,
and that fear is manifesting into kind of an
excessive anger toward the aliens—kind of an
all-consuming rage."

That rage triggers a more dramatic and action-packed journey for Ben than in the freshman season. New show runner Remi Aubuchon said he liked Jessup's take on Ben, and had several discussions with the relatively inexperienced actor about beefing up his role.

"He's a smart kid. We felt pretty confident that he could handle what we're going to give him," Aubuchon said in a separate interview. "Ben is a very different character than we left



him in the first season. Connor, I think, just does a tremendous job."

Jessup, who chatted from his hometown of Toronto during a study break—he's catching up so he can graduate from high school June 22, the day before his 18th birthday—is grateful for the chance to break out of his acting comfort zone.

The self-professed nerd who is obsessed with Japanese anime had to deliver a much more physical performance this season. With Ben's harness-induced, seemingly superhuman abilities, he jumps off buildings, takes down alien skitters and pummels his big brother. Jessup enjoyed the character's physicality, with a caveat.

"I enjoyed it," he said, laughing. "But was I good at it? Anyone who knows me even slightly well will tell you that I'm kind of graceless. When I play soccer in gym class I tend to kick the ground and not the ball."

"Last year it was kind of a running joke that every episode they would give me something more to do. First it was sprinting, then it was pushups, then it was skipping. They kept adding these physical elements," he continued. "This year they took the joke to a whole other level. ... I've learned a newfound respect for Noah and Will [Patton] and Colin [Cunningham] and Drew and all these people who do it constantly." READ MORE OF THESINTER-VIEW AND OTHERS AT SHOWPATROLIV.COM.







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Andy Cohen gets talkative

Newsday

Andy Cohen, Bravo's executive vice president of development and talent, host of the cable network's "Watch What Happens: Live" and former producer of CBS News morning programs and "48 Hours," has added a

new feather to his cap: author. His memoir, "Most Talkative: Stories From the Front Lines of Pop Culture," details his life growing up gay in St. Louis, his climb up from CBS News intern, his infatuation with Susan Lucci and his embarrassments and misadventures along the way. Coehn talked about his past, the book and the "Real Housewives."

Being the first openly gay late-night talkshow host seems a bit of a landmark.

I didn't really think about the gay thing, that, "Oh, now this is happening." But for me

personally, obviously, it was a very big deal. A lot of gay kids have been coming to my book signings and saying, "This is meaningful to me, and here's why." Some of them come in with their moms, and it's really cool.

You say in the book that "while the [Real] Housewives are trying to manipulate each other and [especially] the viewers. I'm trying to manipulate them into spilling their guts." As a former news producer, does that go against your grain in any way?

I wouldn't use those words to describe what I'm doing now.

Well, they're on page 217.

I think that I used them, but they're heavily qualified relating to specific moments in reunion shows. I wouldn't say that applies in a blanket way to the "Housewives" franchise. We never tell them what to say or what to do, and I think the drama in that show comes through the casting—when you meet the women, you see that "Ohmigod, they really are like that!"



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Freewaters Bolinas sandals

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Chicago Tribune

What it is: Eco-friendly, water-friendly, light-weight (4 ounces each) women's sandal with a hand-stitched leather toe post, a midsole engineered with anatomical arch support, heel cup and toe spring. The outsole has an arch flex shank to create a spring action like a running shoe. The recycled eco-rubber has a grippy dot pattern for traction. With every pair of Freewaters sold, funds are allocated for the digging of freshwater wells around the world through projectfreewaters.org. The company's mission is to create great footwear while providing clean drinking water to those in need. Freewaters also makes sandals for men.

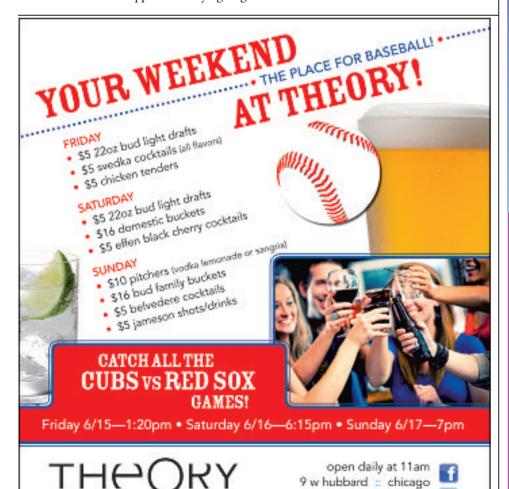
The good: We've tested these women's sandals at poolside as well as while lounging in the Dead Sea, and we love their arch support. The Dead Sea has a rocky bottom, so you need to wear sandals to wade in, unless you have feet like a lumberjack. The sandals are easy to pack because Freewaters supplies a carrying bag



that lies flat in your suitcase. Although other sandals may be equal in performance, we love knowing that we're wearing footwear that helps bring clean drinking water to rural communities in Kenya and other countries.

The bad: Our only quibble is a caveat. We were foolish to wear them in such salty water. Though the sandals are water-friendly, despite washing them immediately, the Dead Sea salt dried out the microsuede foot bed a bit.

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On a recent visit to Boystown, we caught up with a handful of stylish people and asked them some questions: (1) Describe your fashion in 3 words. (2) Who's your favorite designer? (3) Give a piece of advice. Here's what they had to Say. Brock brake for redeye



Robert Stopper

24, Boystown

- (1) Quirky, simple, loud
- (2) Tom Ford
- (3) Don't be embarrassed by anything you do or wear



Kevin Nicols

26, Uptown

- (1) Simple, eclectic, vintage
- (2) Burberry
- (3) Thrift shopping is key



Rita Adamou

33. Princeton. N.J.

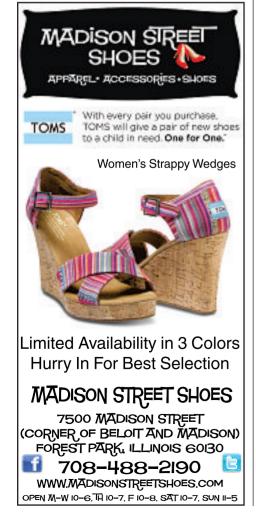
- (1) Elegant, classy, sexy
- (2) Prada
- (3) Keep positive and enjoy life



Deon Rowland

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- (1) Hipster, urban, chic
- (2) Michael Kors
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'The Godfather' Monopoly: Guns, cars and a horse's head

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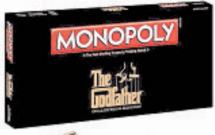
Mobsters have stormed the boardwalk.

USAopoly, in collaboration with Paramount and Hasbro, has introduced a Monopoly gamed based on "The Godfather," replacing Uncle Pennybags with Vito and Michael

The original Monopoly game is all about aggregating wealth and property, and then taking more from your rivals. So it's the Mafia, without the murder or the pasta. Some of the new properties include Moe Green's Casino, Hyman Roth's home and the Corleone Long Island Home—all recognizable haunts to diehard fans of Francis Ford Coppola's films (or Mario Puzo's novel).

Available now in specialty stores, this version of the classic board game features several other changes. "Friends" and "Enemies" have replaced the "Chance" and "Community" cards while houses and hotels now are hideouts and compounds.

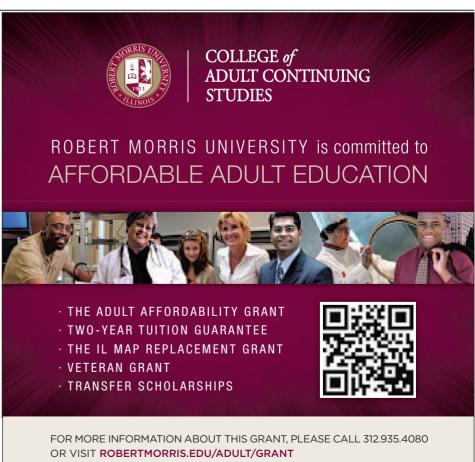
Players can align with particular families, as certain cards tied to those families (like the Corleonoes and the Tattaglias) can alter the game dramatically in one move.





The new Monopoly Godfather game and pieces.

The new game figurines include a dead fish, a bottle of genco olive oil and a horse's head. May you survive the night.



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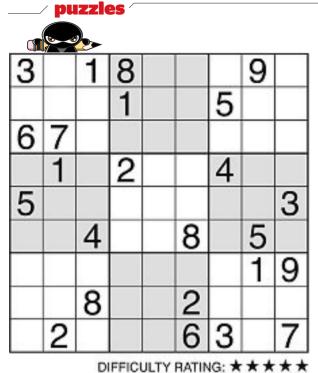
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1520: Pope Leo X threatened to excommunicate Martin Luther if he did not recant his religious heliefs

1752: Benjamin Franklin demonstrated the relationship between lightning and electricity when he launched a kite in a Philadelphia storm.

1992: Vice President Dan Quayle erroneously instructed a Trenton, N.J., elementary school pupil to spell potato as "potatoe" during a spelling bee.

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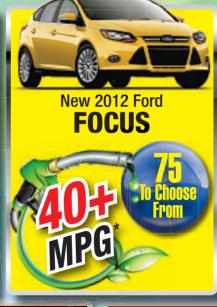


































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DON'T CALL ME THAT

We've got a zillion nicknames for celebs-but how do they really feel?

By Dana Moran | REDUYE

You'd think a guy who plays a sparkly vampire from a teen novel would have a better sense of humor. Or maybe not. Robert Pattinson talked to the Guardian ahead of his new movie, "Cosmopolis," and had a lot to say about a little thing we call "R-Patz." What's he think? Read on to find out how he-and other famous faces-feel about their fake names. DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM | @REDEYEDANA

R-PATZ How's he feel? "I don't understand who invented that thing, 'R-Patz', I want to strangle them."

How's she feel? "You know, that's one of the reasons I left England, so I don't have to hear the word 'Madge' anymore. People say it means two different things. Some people say that 'Madge' is a colloquialismdo you know that word?-for kind of like a boring, middle-aged housewife. And other people say it's short for 'Majesty.' "

How's she feel? 'Now I wish I could change it. I miss my name 'Nicole' so much," she said during her El True Hollywood story, Her friends dubbed her "Snooki" after a character from 'Save the Last Dance."

How's he feel? Rose's nickname, given to him by his grandmother. must be close to his heart. The Bulls star has a tattoo reading "The Great Poohdini" around a wizard holding a wand and a basketball.



How's she feel? "Oh, it's awful. It's a laziness. People can't actually say the whole name? It's just bizarre. ... So Cate Blanchett is not, like, 'CaBla'?

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Dogs seem to be woman's best friend—at least for Mariah Carey. She tweeted a photo of one of her five Jack Russell dogs this week, posting the message, "Ok, apparently my dog likes strawberries, should I be concerned? Jill E. Beans!" Her other dogs, according to **people.com**, are named JJ, Cha Cha, Jackie Lambchops and Squeak E. Beans. For reals.

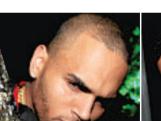
BILLBOARD CALLING

It's No. 1! Not maybe. Definitely: Carly Rae Jepsen's earworm-tastic summer jam "Call Me Maybe" finally reached the top spot on the Billboard Hot 100 charts for next week, dethroning Gotye's "Somebody That I Used to Know" after eight weeks at No. 1. Jepsen is the first lead female artist top reach No. 1 on the chart in a debut visit since Ke\$ha.



THE DIGIT

That's the percentage of HBO's "Girls" viewers who are white men over the age of 50, according to Nielsen data.





Fight clubA run-in between Chris Brown (left) and the

entourage of rapper Drake in a New York nightclub early Thursday left Brown with a gash on his chin. Brown tweeted a photo of his injury but later removed it. A rep for Drake said the rapper was not involved. Hmmm ... what could they ever have been fighting about?

FOR THE DOGS

HOT DATE

That's the date NBC will premiere the Chicago-filmed series "Chicago Fire" as part of its staggered roll-out of its new fall shows.



THE DIGIT

That's the number of viewers who tuned in to the series premiere of "Dallas," TNT's relaunch of the 1980s hit, making it the No. 1 scripted series premiere on all of cable so far this year.

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